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COPY**REILLY TAR & CHEMICAL CORPORATION****MR. R. J. BOYLE - INDPLS.****St. Louis Park****Mr. H. L. Pinch****July 25, 1968****WATER POLLUTION - ST. LOUIS PARK**

On Friday, July 19th, we received a visit from Mr. Harpole of the State Water Pollution Agency. Mr. Koonce had called me and explained that he wanted Mr. Harpole to look over our operation to see if there was any possibility of any of our industrial waste getting into public waters.

Mr. Harpole visited us Friday afternoon about 2:30 and was given a tour of the refinery operations and the discharge of water from the plant site. Mr. Harpole was shown the pictures of the plant in a flooded condition and it was pointed out to him where the water was coming into the plant. We explained the reworking of our piping arrangement and the elimination of our trenches. We also gave him to understand that we were very conscious of the water discharge from the plant and were making every effort to keep this water clean.

Mr. Harpole did make one comment in regard to the discharge of water from the plant site and that was that he felt if we had some means of screening off the sections so that people driving by could not readily look into the plant, there was a good chance we would have less comments from the local citizenry. Upon leaving Mr. Harpole did not feel that anyone from his office will be making regular visits to us. The only additional visits the Water Pollution Control Agency would make would be upon request of some other body or the City of St. Louis Park.

Yours very truly,


H. L. Pinch

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